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DONORA WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED BY FIEND

Burly Negro Snatches Ring From Unconsious Woman, After Cowardly Attack.

TAKES OTHER ARTICLES

Money And Revolver Are Among Things Which Were Stolen.

After assaulting a defenseless woman at her home at Donora this morning at an early morning hour, and rendering her unconscious, a brute of a negro snatched a valuable gold ring with a valuable set in it from her finger, and raffled the house then made his escape. The robbery occurred at the home of William Prist at the corner of Allen and McCrea avenues. The people of Donora were notified of the occurrence until late this afternoon and then a search was made for the one who had committed the dastardly deed, and if they had found him it is feared there would have been a lynching. The police were told early however, and the nergoe's description wired to the police of all towns along the valley, and he is being watched for

At four o'clock this morning Mrs. Prist got out of bed to see the time, her husband who is an employe in the works at Donora working night turn, and she having to get up very early to prepare his breakfast. She looked at the clock and was returning to bed by the way of the hall when the fiend leaped at her in the darkness. He clutched her by the throat, then releasing that hold brutally struck her a fearful blow with his hugh fist in the face. She fell to the floor unconscious whereupon the man seeing a ring upon her finger in fiendish glee jerked it off, injuring her finger as he did so. It is supposed that he then made a thorough investigation of the house. There was but $10 however. He took this and a revolver.

Mrs. Prist was unconscious until the return from work of her husband at six o'clock. He called a physician and she was resusicated. She told the story of the occurrence, and during the narration threatened to go into hysterics and swoon again so much did it enact upon her nerves. The husband was frantic with anger, but could do nothing but wait for the police.

The negro is described as a tall man, perhaps of over six feet in stature. He would probably weigh 230 pounds. He was very black and wore a black soft hat, and a brown suit.

Entrance was made at another house adjoining at ten o'clock last evening, that of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reedy. Nothing was taken there.

Carson.

Mrs. Oscar Carson, a well known and respected young lady of Carroll township died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home. The deceased was 18 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child, to which she gave birth very recently. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson also survive. Mrs. Carson was widely known in Carroll and Fallowfield townships and had many friends in this place, who regret exceedingly to hear of her early demise. The funeral announcements will be made later.

DIES AT HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Wade C. Frye, Well Known Young Man Succumbs To Disease.

Wade Carrol Frye, of Charleroi died last night at the Allegheny General Hospital at 8:45 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis a week ago. He was 28 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street.

Mr. Frye was operated on last Monday night at 10 o'clock for appendicitis. He did not become better however and on Saturday night another operation was performed in the hopes of saving him. He rallied for a short time, but then sank until last night when he died, just a week all but an hour and fifteen minutes from the time that he was operated upon.

The young man was employed as assistant civil engineer of the Pittsburg filtration plant. Prior to securing a position with the company which is erecting this he was employed by the Pitteburg and Lake Erie railroad. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college of the class of 1901, being a very popular student there. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 615 F. and A. M., a thirty second degree Mason and a member of Syria Temple, Pittsburg.

Since boyhood the deceased has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church here. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Lawrence and Harry and two sisters, Price and Blanche.

The funeral with Masonic rites will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Frye had numerous friends here who are extremely sorry to hear of his early demise. He was popular among all who had the pleasure of his acquaintances.

First Meeting For New Year's Parade

Monongahela, Dec. 1.—The first meeting of the New Year's Parade association was held last evening and Vernon Hazzard was elected president. The other officers chosen were A. L. Lindsey, vice president; J. M. Markell, secretary, and J. A. Ewing, treasurer.

Meetings will be held hereafter twice a week and at the next meeting, Thursday evening, committees will be named.

Many For Tax Collector.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The contest for the office of borough tax collector promises to be lively. The candidates have been examining the returns made by the tax collector to the treasurers of the county, borough and school district, and have concluded that the job is worth fully $2,500 a year. It is likely to get better as the town grows and more money is raised by taxation.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR ELK'S SERVICES

Cornell Male Chorus Will Sing At Memioral Services Sunday.

COL. CRAGO WILL SPEAK

The B. P. O. Elk's will on the coming Sunday at the Coyle theatre hold Memorial services for the deceased members of their order. Special music will be a feature. The servies will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

The music will be in charge of Prof. Charles S. Cornell of the California Normal. He will have his male chorus here. The address will be made by Col. Thomas S. Crago, the past Exalted Ruler of the Waynesburg lodge, No. 757. The eulogy on the dead will be said by Tom. P Sloan; Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz of the Christ Lutheran church will say the opening prayer and Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church will pronounce the benediction. The committee in charge is intent upon making the services this year more beautiful than any ever held before.

The list of deceased brothers are: Augustus P. Beckholdt, Jonas C. Coatsworth, Frank B. Gribble, James P. Williams, Andrew B. Ledwith, Clarence S. McCloskey, Joseph B. Enos, George Sharpnack, Tilton A. Bonner, Matthew Storey, Myron V. Stewrat, Rev. Robert Hope, Thomas F. Kelly, George P. Klock, Thomas A. Jeffries, John E. Kerr, Abraham L. Milliken and James Henderson. The latter named man was killed in the Marianna mine disaster on Saturday. The program follows:

Voluntary.
Selection, Worship of God in Nature, Beethoven—Cornell Male Chorus, C. S. Cornell Conductor.
Opening Ode.
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Frontz.
Selection, Seek Ye the Lord, Raumbach—Male Chorus.
Eulogy—Bro. Tom. P. Sloan.
Solo, Selected—C. S. Cornell.
Address—Bro. Thos. S. Crago.
Selection, God So Loved the World, McGranahan—Male Chorus.
Benediction—Rev. J. H. Palmer.

SEASON NOW OVER FOR THE HUNTERS

The hunting season was practically over yesterday, or to be precise, at 12 o'clock last night. This is in exception of four kinds of game however Bear may be killed to March 1st, the season having opened on November 15. The season for doves and blackbirds is not out yet, the extent of it being from September 1 to January 1. Wild duck from September 1 to April 10. But for all the other game which is to to be found in this region such as rabbits, squirrel, wild trukey, quail, the season closed last night at 12 o'clock. The deer hunting season was also at an end.

The present hunting season was a good one despite the dryness. Washington and Greene counties are particularly rich with the smaller game and a large number of hunters made their way into these districts. The most plentiful of all game was the rabbit.

Two Suits Brought Against Contractors

Two suits were filed yesterday against Dunseth and Co., of New York, who were sub-contractors of the Donora-Webster bridge, suit having been filed a few days since by the Pneumatic Tool company, of Chicago. In the actions started yesterday the Allen Lumber company and the Monongahela Saw and Planning Mill company, are plaintiffs. The former claims $2.498.55. with interest from September 19, 1908, and the latter claims $1,327.34 with interest from October 8, 1908. Foreign attachments have been issued upon the company in the former suit and the bail is fixed at $5,000 and in the latter $2,650.

The Anchor class will provide a lunch at their handkerchief sale Thursday. 93t3

UNUSUAL FEATURE RAISED IN SUIT AGAINST BOROUGH

Defendents Ask For Rule On Plaintiff To Show Cause.

CONCERNING A RELEASE

In the suit of Sarah J. Osborre against the burgess and inhabitants of the borough of Charleroi, a claim for damages by reason of a change of grade, an unusual feature has arisen and is of interest to those boroughs where releases of damages are secured before any work is done on a street. The question that has been brought out shows that carefulness should be used in securing the names to the release of damages, that all those signing are the real owners of the property for which they agree to a release.

In the above suit the Charleroi borough went into court yesterday and asked for a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why the action should not be stricken off. The court questioned its right to grant such a rule, stating that the facts set forth in the petition for the rule, was really a defense and should come into court as such. It was later decided to grant the rule per an agreement of the attorneys interested, and the litigation may be settled without a jury trial. In the petition for the rule the borough sets forth that releases of damages were secured from what was sworn to be the majority of the property holders on Crest avenue, Charleroi, and among those signing releases was Harvey Osborne, husband of Sarah J. Osborne, who claims damages. Their lot for which Harvey Osborne signed a release is the identical lot for which Sarah J. Osborne demands damages.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

David L. Williams, clerk of courts, and re-elected for second term, expended $527, as follows: Republican county committee, $500; advertising, $24; traveling expenses, $3.90.

John H. Holland, Republican assemblyman-elect, spent $191.26. His account is as follows: Republican county committee, $105; advertising $17; car fare, $12.76; meals and lodging, $11.50.

C. E. Carothers, Republican assemblyman-elect, spent $201 as follows: Republican county committee, $150; postage and traveling expenses, $41; R. Young, watcher, $10.

Rev. Frank Fish, Prohibition candidate for congress, and Dr. John K. Smith, Democratic candidate for assembly, report that they spent less than $50 in their canvass.

Joseph Kenyon, Prohibition candidate for assembly, reports receipts of $8.60, and expenditures of the same aomunt.

Funeral of Henry Thompson.

Henry Thompson the machine boss, who was killed in the explosion at Marianna on Saturday was buried from the home of his daughter Mrs Andrew Roth, in Carson street, Monongahela, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 3 30 o'clock and the interment followed in the Monongahela cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1857 and was 51 years of age. On March 31, 1871 he married Miss Mary Burgan, who together with the following children survive: Mrs. Roy Forsythe, Mrs. Emmit Forsythe, Mrs. Frank Pettit, Mrs. Andrew Roth, Mary, Harry and Ruth at home

Henry Thompson, was one of the best known practical miners in the state. In and about the workings all his life, he was an authority and his advice and judgment were always taken. For many years he was fire boss at Black Diamond and several years he took a position of trust at Hazelkirk. A short time ago he went to Marianna and has been there since. While a resident of this city he was elected to select Councils from the First ward and served his constituents faithfully and well. In his death the company losses a valuable man, his family a devoted father and husband and his friends a friend whose place cannot be filled. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

NOW THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE 150 LIVES DESTROYED IN THE MINE EXPLOSION AT MARIANNA

WRIT IS GRANTED BY THE COURT

Quo. Warranto Proceedings Against Donora Brewing Company.

The action against the Donora Brewing company, of Donora, in which The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company of North Charleroi, seeks to compel that company to cease the manufacture and sale, wholesale and retail, of ice, has reached the county court. The action was filed yesterday in the case which is of the commonwealth ex rel, M. Hampton Todd, attorney general, against the Donora Brewing company, a suggestion for a writ of quo warranto. Upon the presentation of the petition a writ was issued, directed to the defendant brewing company, directing it to show by what authority it claims to have the right, power and privilege of selling ice to the public at wholesale and retail. D. M. McCloskey represents the petitioners.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS

The report of the Charleroi schools for the month of November is an improvement over that of the previous month in almost every way. The total enrollment is 95 more and the monthly enrollment is 7 more. The average attendance for the month was also increased. The month ended in November 23. The report briefly summarized of Prof. W. D. Wright follows:

Buildings	Total Enrollment	Monthly Enrollment	Av. Monthly Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Pro. Punishment	Patrons Visits
Fifth Street	187	156	418	24	12	31
Ninth Street	505	481	414	21	9	10
Second St.	404	393	368	32	4	7
Crest Ave.	389	364	341	28	6	4
Com. School	30					
Total	1815	1694	1571	105	31	52

LADY MACCABEES HAVE CLASS INITIATION

A large class initiation took place last evening in P. H. C. hall, for admission into the L. O. T. M.

Candidates were present from this town and Lucyville. The initiation ceremonies by Mrs. Elsworth, Past Great Commander from Harrisburg, Pa.

After the initiation ceremony, Mrs. Ellsworth spoke at some length on the aims and values of the order, stating it was among the largest and safest woman's orgarizations in the world, having a membership of 160,000 and a reserve fund of $60,000.00.

After the business session a lunch was served which was much enjoyed by all present.

BUILDING CAGE IN SHAFT

Timbers Being Taken On and Work Will Be Prosecuted With All Vigor.

The death list at the Marianna mines from the result of the explosion on Saturday is now placed at 150. Of this number there have been 140 found, but not all the bodies brought to the surface. The last ones found are mostly recognizable, although they are burned about the head and shoulders considerable. It is possible that the list of fatalities may exceed even the number which was given out at two o'clock this afternoon, but whether or not all of these will be found or not is a question.

Not all have been brought to the surface of those found on account of the work that is being rushed of the putting in of a cage in the main shaft. When this is installed it will greatly aid the further work of rescue.

Last night at 12 o'clock the works were shut down and no more bodies were taken out. Some were brought to the surface during the course of the day however. It was given as the opinion of President John H. Jones, under whom the work is being conducted that all those who were killed could be found and brought out today, but this is doubtful.

Funerals are being held today at Marianna for a number of the victims and the bodies will be interred in various places.

One of the bodies found last night was that of Clarence Williams the popular young Monongahela man. It was not recognizable by the features, which were burned, but he was identified by blue prints on his body and his shoes. The body will be buried from the late home in Monongahela.

When the body of James Henderson, a man well known in Charleroi, and a member of the Charleroi lodge B. P. O. Elks was brought out he had his arms around two others whom it was evident he was trying to save.

The inquest into the cause of the terrible disaster which snuffed out the lives of the 140 men now removed from the bowels of the earth will be held at Monongahela on Thursday, December 10, at 1 o'clock p. m. Coroner Sipe stated last evening that every detail would be gone over and nothing would be left undone to locate if possible the cause of the explosion.

The condition of the bodies lately removed from the mines indicates that the force of the explosion was felt more in the entry between the two shafts than at any other part of the mine. Most of the dead brought to the surface last evening were taken from the summit of the mine located west of the two openings Not a single man was brought from the depths who was not badly burned.

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Dec. 1 In History.

1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1726.

1825—Alexander I. of Russia, contemporary of Napoleon, died; born 1777.

1907—Flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, advance of the Pacific fleet, sailed from Norfolk.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02; moon sets 12:52 a. m.; moon's age 8 days; 9.03 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 3 degrees south of the planet from west to east; seen near tonight. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. during December—overhead, Perseus, Andromeda; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Cassiopeia; east, Gemini, Canis Minor, Taurus, Orion; northeast, Auriga, Lynx; southeast, Lepus; south, Aries, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius Eridanus; southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquarius; west, Pegasus, Delphinus; northwest, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra. Bright stars visible same hour, with indicated rank among the 20 first magnitude stars—east, Pollux (17), Sirius (1), Procyon (9), Aldebaran (11), Betelgeuse (11), Rigel (7); northeast, Capella (4); northwest, Deneb (20), Vega (6). Planets passing from west to east of the sun Dec. 27, Venus rises from 4 to 5:15 a. m.; Mars rises about 4 a. m.; Jupiter rises from midnight back to about 10 p. m.; Saturn sets from 1:30 back to about 11:30 p. m. Sun in constellation Scorpio till 18th, then in constellation Sagittarius. Geminid meteors possibly visible in east till 14th.

Divorce Increasing.

Marry for pleasure and divorce at leisure, seems to be gaining the ascendancy in this country, according to the Census Bureau, which made its Thanksgiving report, as follows: There is a higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the former countries where statistics are available. One marriage out of twelve results in divorce in this country.

Utah and Connecticut are the only two states showing decreased divorce rate. Desertions caused 38.9 of the total divorces.

And yet, and yet! Does it necessarily follow that the so-called divorce mill grinds out only bad grists? A few years since, one of the ablest jurists that ever graced a Circuit Court in the Southern states said that after a long career at bar and on bench, and a careful study of the cases of unhappy marriages as presented in court, he was convinced that he was doing God's services in issuing dissolution decrees in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases presented to him for adjudication.

At best, marriage is more or less a lottery, usually more; and it is an open question whether incompatibles sould be caused to suffer hells on earth or be "tied loose."

Of course, "easy divorce" is well-nigh as baneful as commercial, or international marriages. But a couple having once gotten in wrong, where is the rightness or decency, or wholetomeness, or healthfulness, in holding them thus? Marriage, after all, is but a social and civil contract.

Mine Horrors.

The exchanges now are full of accounts of the Marianna horror, and the editorial writers all over the country are treating on its various phases. All are extending their sympathy to the survivors, who are the real sufferers. The concensus of opinion among the majority of the writers however regarding the explosion it could have been prevented, as well as the others in disasters. ity in the past year. It was just one year ago today that the Naomi disaster occurred in which there were 34 lost their lives. Six days later on the 7th of Decemer came the terrible affair at the Monongha mines in West Virginia, in which there were 350 killed. On December 19, twelve days after the catastrophe in West Virginia followed the disaster on Jacobs Creek, when the Darr mines was the scene of a similar affair. In it there were 200 miners lost their lives. Then this year on November 28, the Marianna horror, with a death loss of 150. This makes a total in one year in the bituminous field of 734. In the three counties combined of Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington there have been 384 lives sacrificed in the mines. The thought is a terrible one; that there are so many homes left desolate and so many left without a means of support. There should be some way to prevent these disasters. Explanations are numerous as to the cause, but none have seemingly hit upon the proper theory as yet. It is a noticeable fact that the majority of the terrible mining accidents occur in the winter. A brief resume of the calamities will prove this. It is up to the experts to discover some reason for the horrors and go to work to prevent them. Of course they are at work now, but it seems not on the proper theory.

The Untrained Foreigner.

Give an uneducated and untrained foreigner a bottle of whiskey or a keg of beer, for his sole amusement and then watch out, there will be something happen in a short time. He will scrape up a quarrel in some way and about an unimportant matter, and a fight will follow, in which sometimes there will be loss of life. Such should not be. The foreigner which comes to this country is sometimes as bad as some of the uncivilized tribes which were to be seen here ages ago, that is in some respects. They are uneducated and unrefined. With a little grog beneath their belt they are like an untrained animal. Reason does not appear to them, when they are angered. Might it must be. It is partially this for which officers are employed, nowadays. If it were not for the foreign element which goes to make up our population we would not need the numerous blue coats which are now required.

Hard on Rivermen.

It would go rather hard with the rivermen if there should be a freeze up before a rise. The immense amount of coal that has been awaiting shipment would have to remain as it is now, with little chance of getting it out of the harbors for several weeks to come. Conditions along the river are bad now and should there be a freeze before high water, it would intensify the sufferings of the workers on the waterway. Not only that but it would mean the retaining of the acid in the water which is destroying boilers of the manufactories and the water pipes of the residents of towns which are furnished with water from the Monongahela. It is to be hoped that there is a let up in the existing conditions.

On Sale Now.

Booths for the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps have been opened in Pittsburg in various places and the pretty little articles are going fast. It is not that the stamps are of so much use or because of their beauty that they are purchased but rather for the use to which the money which is realized from their sale is to be put. The stamps are being sold indirectly under the supervision of the Government, and the funds are to be used in fighting tuberculosis, that dread disease to which so many Americans succumb. Much money is needed for the equipping of sanitariums and the employing of physicians and nurses. The cause is worthy, and for this reason the stamps will sell fast.

Electric Sparks.

Some men always want to kill two bids with one stone, and others are not satisfied unless they kill three.

It's a pity some one doesn't invent a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of men's heads.

If you can't get turkey on Christmas try chicken; and be thankful that you are living to eat it.

The sharper who sold a wind-broken horse as sound, proved it by the sounds made by the afflicted animal.

Alexander the Great conquered the world but he didn't make so much out of it as Mr. Rockefeller has made.

The press agent for that actress who lost her jewels in Washington, Pa., is obsolete. They did that way back in the days of old Rameses.

After the various members of the Hains family get through calling each other liars, perhaps the country will have a little time to think of something more inspiring.

Old captain of the Texas Rangers has become a revivalist. Grizzled old border guard can't revive any of the rustlers and half-breeds he has put away, though.

Iowa miner is relating how it feels to fall head first down a shaft for 200 feet. Sounds like a "Gang" candidate describing the coming campaign after election.

Shopping column says a gray hair switch 16 inches long can be bought for $19. What good's that? Have to cut it up and stick it onto a foundation of glue.

Testimony of a witness against a police sergeant on trial at New York was that he had seen money paid to the accused while watching the transaction through the medium of a mirror. Take it that this is a reflection on the cop.

Rumor crediting Mr. Hammerstein with the remark that "a theatrical man can't be a pinochle husband" there are many inquiries as to what kind of a husband that is. Matrimonial expert says that a pinochle husband is a brother-in-law to a pazaza.

And Colonel Guffey, it is said, is now uncertain as to whether Mr. Bryan has been frazzled beyond rejuvenation.

The Prince de Sagan is only a second mortgage on the princess, the first being held by Boni, who has her children.

A Cornell professor has figured out that the present decreasing birth rate will result in the extinction of children in this country in one hundred and fifty years. That is the date which a flat will look good to us.

The types say that a recent Major of Atlanta, who had been arrested for drunkenness, "excused himself by saying he couldn't drink liquor." At this distance, that doesn't look an excuse. The gentleman must have said that he couldn't drink water.

The fireless cooker is one of the useless inventions, but no one has so far succeeded in inventing a quitless cook.

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John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed. When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out $5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bird that was born to blush unseen, nor did he hide his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring it at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out $5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several $5,000 organs and pay for them as well.—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Courtesy Is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forthwith on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he forings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the alacrity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first senorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady.

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh.

"'You must understand, senor,' said the innkeeper, 'that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility.'"—Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brawny arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn wi' the steam o' the pot bilin' ower. But, eftee a', a burn's aye red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—Oi couldn't wurruk on an impty stomach, mum, an' Oi nivir worruk on er full one, so there yez be!—Smart Set.

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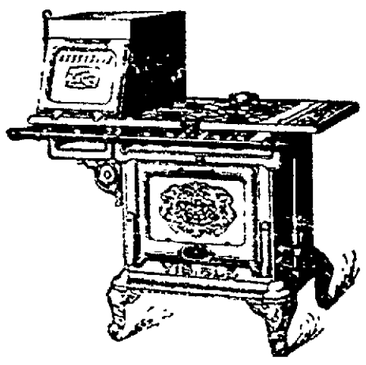

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COULD NOT DENY IT.

The Witness Had Been Mixed Up In a Case of Theft.

The attorney for the defense looked keenly at the witness who was testifying for the prosecution. "Your name if I understood you correctly," he said, "is Horace Hinsey. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever live in Nashua?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Hinsey, have you ever been arrested on a criminal charge?"

"No, sir!" indignantly answered the witness. "Never!"

"Did you ever commit an offense for which you might justly have been arrested?"

"Never, sir!"

"Mr. Hinsey, is it not a fact that you once stole from your own father?"

Here the attorney for the prosecution interposed, but the witness chose to answer.

"No, sir!" he exclaimed. "Never in my life!"

"Now, Mr. Hinsey," said the lawyer, "suppose I should tell you that I knew of a case when you did steal from your father."

Instantly the witness' brow cleared.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "he's right. I remember now. When I was about eight years old I stole half a dozen eggs from my father's grocery store, took them down under the bank of the creek, cooked them and helped eat them. This lawyer, who was a boy then, not only helped me steal those eggs, but put me up to stealing them. How are you, Jim?"

The judge and jury joined in the laugh that followed, and the rest of the examination was conducted on more friendly lines. — Youth's Companion.

AN ANGRY LION.

Movements That Always Precede the Animal's Spring.

A lion's first signs of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twists from side to side, the bottom slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air. It lowers its head more than usual and growls, at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder. It roars, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of the tail increasing all the time.

At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.—Exchange.

Overzealous.

If you have ever been annoyed by a too enterprising barber, you will appreciate the little incident that left one of them rueful and crestfallen the other day.

Having shaved the customer, he ran his hand over the man's head and said insinuatingly.

"Have a hair trim today, sir?"

"Do you think I need it?"

"Yes; it looks pretty long."

"Well, how is the boss barber on hair trimming? Is he pretty good?"

"Yes; he's pretty good, all right. But why?"

"Well, he trimmed my hair yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Heights In the Catskills.

The height of some of the tallest and most interesting mountains in the Catskills is as follows: Slide mountain, 4,220 feet; Hunter mountain, 4,032; Black Dome, 4,004; Thomas Cole mountain, 3,975; Mount Cornell, 3,920; Peak o' Moose mountain, 3,873; the Wittenberg, 3,824; Sugar Loaf, 3,807; High Peak, 3,800; Panther mountain, 3,800; Windham High Peak, 3,534; North mountain, 3,450; Overlook mountain, 3,300; Plaaterskill mountain, 3,200; Onteora mountain, 2,685.

His Dream.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

How It Happened.

"True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light."—Kansas City Journal.

Tit For Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squint of yours?—London Telegraph.

Better be poisoned in one's blood than to be poisoned in one's principles. —Confucius.

Believe that you have, and you have it.—Ovid.

BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot Is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government naturalists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a tiny mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long, wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks open the ant hills, when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater, the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair, forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants' and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms. —London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the day's usual harvest of makeup. Why the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all, or nearly all, do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Pegging away at their teeth, I mop up all that makeup on my coat sleeve. I smear red over white noses, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air. — Exchange.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern popular novels," said an author as he took down a scrap book. Then he read:

"'The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air.'

"'After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light.'

"'Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again.'

"'The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls.'" —Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer wizout you!"

"Really, duke! Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AMONG THE THEATERS

Burgess Company Opens Engagement.

The Earl Burgess Stock company appeared in the opening performance at the Coyle theatre last night in "Wedded and Parted." A packed house greeted them, every seat in the place being filled, and even standing room was at a premium. To say all were pleased would sound extravagant, but nevertheless such was the case, and the good things which were heard of the Earl Burgess company on all sides, was something that would have been extremely pleasing to the ears of the performers. The play in itself was a good one and the high class actors added to this produced an interesting show above the average. Tonight the company will produce the play "The Boy From the West," and as large an attendance as that of last night is expected.

The vaudeville features between the acts were the best ever seen here with a repertoire company. Among them being Fanny Garland, topical song singer, Sam Waldon, monologist and comedian, Francis McCarthy, unique dancer, and Zech and Zech, who did a wonderfully clever bar and trapeze act. This latter team who have been with the Barnum and Bailey circus for the past four seasons is without doubt the highest salaried and finest acrobatic act which has ever been seen on a local stage.

Some unique features were announced to take place during the company's engagement among them being the wearing of a costly Parisian sheath gown by Miss Agnott during Thursday night's performance, the giving away of $5 00 in gold on Friday night, and a French doll at the Saturday Matinee.

Has Not Placed Order.

It has been officially stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad company, owing to a hitch over specifications, has not yet placed its order for rails for 1909. The company is in the market for 1 50,000 tons, but the rail manufacturers are disposed to believe that the price offered is not in keeping with the very high grade of materials required. Details of the order are still under discussion, but the contract may be awarded before the first of the year.

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Miss Helen Meeker who has been the milliner at Foster's on Fallowfield avenue has left for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Conners has returned from Ohio, where she spent some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Franks of Second street has returned from Columbus, Ohio, were she visited relatives for a few days.

Lad Found Tied To The Tracks

Monongahela, Dec. 1.—One of the most cold blooded attempts at murder without apparent cause ever known here was disclosed last evening when Mrs. John McFadden and Mrs McElnanda, attracted by screams, found Clarence Barber, aged five years, tied to the railroad track in such a position that his life must have been crushed out instantly by the next train that passed. It was dark and the flash of the headlight of the express train on the rails would not have made known the boy's perilous position in time for the engineer to jam the throttle and save the youngster's life.

Great excitement was aroused over the affair when the two women made known where the Barber lad had been found. They had been on their way to town late in the evening when they were attracted by screams apparently from the direction of the tracks. Barber was found bound tight to the rail in danger whose greatness he did not apparently realize himself. Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. McElnanda hurridly cut the ropes.

He had made several efforts to effect his own release from a position which he said hurt him. He told his rescuers that some colored man put him on the rails but he did not know why.

A search for the would-be murderer was futile.

Will Go to Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt's commission on country life, headed by Prof. L. H. Bailey of Ithaca, N. Y., to investigate conditions existing in rural communities in the United States, will reach Spokane the morning of December 4, remaining until the following night. Other members of the commission are Henry Wallace, Iowa; Kenyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts, Walter H. Page, North Carolina; Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, and E. W. Allen, secretary. Professor Bailey has written to L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, that the commission desires to hear the opinions of men and women who are competent to advise as to how to keep boys and girls on the farm.

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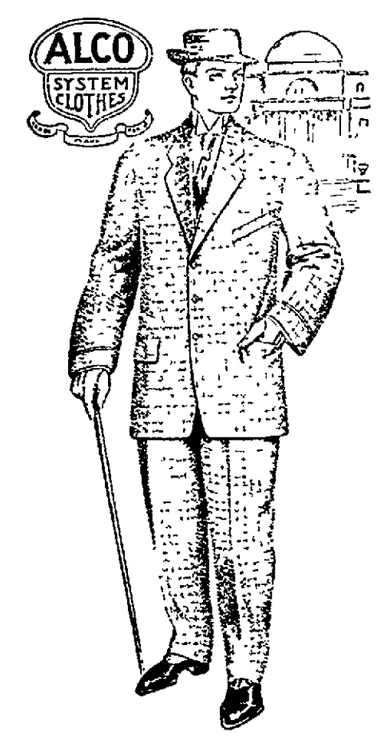

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There will be two from Charleroi that will take part in the "King of Israel" cantata to be given tonight at Canonsburg under the direction of Prof. R. M. Kay, who was formerly connected with the schools of this place as musical director. These are Mr. Thomas Kendricks, and daughter, Miss Florence. Mr. Kendricks will sing two bass solos, and Miss Kendricks will render a piano solo. Miss Lillian Kay, the daughter of Prof. Kay, who is well known here will render a solo, and take part in a duet.

Glass House Shut Down.

Work has been suspended at the Monongahela plant of the American Window Glass company, and it is thought that the factory will be closed up for upward of five or six weeks. The shut down was occasioned by a part of the support on the top of the glasstank giving away and precipitating a quantity of dirt into the hot glass It was impossible to make the repairs while the plant was in operation, accordingly the fire was put out. A large number of men who are thereby thrown out of employment will be used in cleaning up the factory and making needed repairs to the machinery. The work of repairing the tank will be rushed and the entire working force will be employed at the earliest possible day.

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The comedy quartet of Miss Phelps, and the three Cullenbines, was one of the funniest things that has ever appeared at the Star theatre, and drew tremendous applause at each performance. Their act is entitled, "The Wise Bell Boy."

John C. Creighton, the hippodrome clown, with his trained chickens opened the show with one of the neatest acts that has ever been seen on a local stage.

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DONORA WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED BY FIEND

Burly Negro Snatches Ring From Unconsious Woman, After Cowardly Attack.

TAKES OTHER ARTICLES

Money And Revolver Are Among Things Which Were Stolen.

After assaulting a defenseless woman at her home at Donora this morning at an early morning hour, and relieving her unconscious body of a ring upon her finger, a negro snatched a valuable gold ring with a valuable set in it from her finger, and robbed the house then made his escape. The robbery occurred at the home of William Prist at the corner of Allen and McCrea avenues. The people of Donora were notified of the occurrence until late this afternoon and then a search was made for the one who had committed the dastardly deed, and if they had found him it is feared there would have been a lynching. The police were told early however and the negro's description wired to the police of all towns along the valley, and he is being watched for.

At four o'clock this morning Mrs. Prist got out of bed to see the time, her husband who is an employe in the works at Donora working night turn, and she having to get up very early to prepare his breakfast. She looked at the clock and was returning to bed by the way of the hall when the fiend leaped at her in the darkness. He clutched her by the throat, then releasing that hold brutally struck her a fearful blow with his fist in the face. She fell to the floor unconscious whereupon the man seeing a ring upon her finger in fiendish glee jerked it off, injuring her finger as he did so. It is supposed that he then made a thorough investigation of the house. There was but $10 however. He took this and a revolver.

Mrs. Prist was unconscious until the return from work of her husband at six o'clock. He called a physician and she was resuscitated. She told the story of the occurrence, and during the narration threatened to go into hysterics and swoon again so much did it enact upon her nerves. The husband was frantic with anger, but could do nothing but wait for the police.

The negro is described as a tall man, perhaps of over six feet in stature. He would probably weigh 230 pounds. He was very black and wore a black soft hat, and a brown suit.

Entrance was made at another house adjoining at ten o'clock last evening, that of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reedy. Nothing was taken there.

Carson

Mrs. Oscar Carson, a well known and respected young lady of Carroll township died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home. The deceased was 18 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child, to which she gave birth very recently. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson also survive. Mrs. Carson was widely known in Carroll and Fallowfield townships and had many friends in this place, who regret exceedingly to hear of her early demise. The funeral announcements will be made later.

DIES AT HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Wade C. Frye, Well Known Young Man Succumbs To Disease.

Wade Carrol Frye, of Charleroi died last night at the Allegheny General Hospital at 5:45 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis a week ago. He was 28 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. [illegible].

Mr. Frye was operated on last Monday night at 9 o'clock for that disease. He did not become better however and on Saturday night another operation was performed in the hopes of saving him. He rallied for a short time, but took a turn for the last night when he died, just a week all but an hour and fifteen minutes from the time that he was operated upon.

The young man was employed as assistant engineer of the Pittsburg filtration plant. Prior to securing a position with the company which is erecting this he was employed by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad. He is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college of the class of 1901, being a very popular student there. He was a member of Charleroi Lodge No. 415 F. and A. M., a thirty second degree Mason and a member of Syria Temple, Pittsburg.

Since boyhood the deceased has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church here. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Lawrence and Harry and two sisters, Price and Blanche.

The funeral with Masonic rites will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Mr. Frye had numerous friends here who are extremely sorry to hear of his early demise. He was popular among all who had the pleasure of his acquaintances.

First Meeting For New Year's Parade

Monongahela, Dec. 1.—The first meeting of the New Year's Parade association was held last evening and Vernon Hazzard was elected president. The other officers chosen were A. L. Lindsey, vice president, J. M. Markell, secretary, and J. A. Ewing, treasurer.

Meetings will be held hereafter twice a week and at the next meeting, Thursday evening, committees will be named.

Many For Tax Collector.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The contest for the office of borough tax collector promises to be lively. The candidates have been examining the returns made by the tax collector to the treasurers of the county, borough and school district, and have concluded that the job is worth fully $2,500 a year. It is likely to get better as the town grows and more money is raised by taxation.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR ELK'S SERVICES

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COL CRAGO WILL SPEAK

[illegible] coming Sunday at the Coyle theatre hold Memorial services for the deceased members of their order. Special music will be a feature. The services will begin at 3:00 o'clock.

The music will be in charge of Prof. Charles S. Cornell of the California Normal. He will have his male chorus here. The address will be made by Col. Thomas S. Crago, the past Exalted Ruler of the Waynesburg Lodge, No. 775. The eulogy on the dead will be said by Chas. P. Sloan. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz of the Christ Lutheran church will say the opening prayer and Rev. J. H. Palmer of the Baptist church will pronounce the benediction. The committee in charge is intent upon making the services this year more beautiful than any ever held before.

The list of deceased members are Augustus J. Blackpoint, Jonas C. Coffeyworth, Frank B. Gribble, James P. Williams, Andrew B. Lewitin, Clarence S. McCloskey, Joseph B. Ewis, George Sharpless, Tilton A. Bonner, Matthew Storey, Myron V. Stewrat, Rev. Robert Hope, Thomas F. Kelly, George P. Kloss, Thomas A. Jeffries, John S. Kerr, Abraham L. Milliken and James Henderson. The latter named man was killed in the Marianna mine disester on Saturday. The program follows:

Voluntary.
Selection, Worship of God in Nature, Beethoven—Cornell Male Chorus. C. S. Cornell Conductor.
Opening Ode.
Prayer—Rev. C. E. Frontz
Selection, Seek Ye the Lord. Raumbach—Male Chorus.
Eulogy—Bro. Tom. P. Sloan.
Solo, Selected—C. S. Cornell
Address—Bro. Thos. S. Crago.
Selection, God So Loved the World, McGranahan—Male Chorus.
Benediction—Rev. J. H. Palmer.

SEASON NOW OVER FOR THE HUNTERS

The hunting season was practically over yesterday, or to be precise, at 12 o'clock last night. This is in exception of four kinds of game however. Bear may be killed to March 1st, the season having opened on November 15. The season for doves and blackbirds is not out yet, the extent of it being from September 1 to January 1. Wild duck from September 1 to April 10. But for all the other game which is to to be found in this region such as rabbits, squirrel, wild turkey, quail, the season closed last night at 12 o'clock. The deer hunting season was also at an end.

The present hunting season was a good one despite the dryness. Washington and Greene counties are particularly rich with the smaller game and a large number of hunters made their way into these districts. The most plentiful of all game was the rabbit.

Two Suits Brought Against Contractors

Two suits were filed yesterday against Dunseth and Co., of New York, who were sub-contractors of the Donora-Webster bridge, suit having been filed a few days since by the Pneumatic Tool company, of Chicago. In the actions started yesterday the Allen Lumber company and the Monongahela Saw and Planning Mill company, are plaintiffs. The former claims $2,498.55, with interest from September 19, 1908, and the latter claims $1,327.34 with interest from October 6, 1908. Foreign attachments have been issued upon the company in the former suit and the bail is fixed at $5,000 and in the latter $2,650.

The Anchor class will provide a lunch at their handkerchief sale Thursday. 9313

UNUSUAL FEATURE RAISED IN SUIT AGAINST BOROUGH

Defendents Ask For Rule On Plaintiff To Show Cause.

CONCERNING A RELEASE

In the suit of Sarah J. Osborne against the burgess and inhabitants of the borough of Charleroi, a claim for damages by reason of a change of grade, an unusual feature has arisen and is of interest to those boroughs where releases of damages are secured before any work is done on a street. The question that has been brought out shows that carelessness should be used in securing the names to the releases of damages, that all those signing are the real owners of the property for which they agree to a release.

In the above suit the Charleroi borough went into court yesterday and asked for a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why the action should not be stricken off. The court took time its right to grant such a rule, stating that the facts set forth in the petition for the rule, was really a defense and should come into court as such. It was later decided to grant the rule per an agreement of the attorneys interested, and the litigation may be settled without a jury trial. In the petition for the rule the borough sets forth that releases of damages were secured from what was sworn to be the majority of the property holders on Crest avenue, Charleroi, and among those signing releases was Harvey Osborne, husband of Sarah J. Osborne, who claims damages. Their lot for which Harvey Osborne signed a release is the identical lot for which Sarah J. Osborne demands damages.

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

David L. Williams, clerk of courts and re-elected for second term, expended $527, as follows: Republican county committee, $500; advertising, $24; traveling expenses, $3.90.

John H. Holland, Republican assemblyman-elect, spent $191.26. His account is as follows: Republican county committee, $105; advertising $17; car fare, $12.76; meals and lodging, $11.50.

C. E. Carothers, Republican assemblyman-elect, spent $201 as follows: Republican county committee, $150; postage and traveling expenses, $21; R. Young, watcher, $10.

Rev. Frank Fish, Prohibition candidate for congress, and Dr. John K. Smith, Democratic candidate for assembly, report that they spent less than $50 in their canvass.

Joseph Kenyon, Prohibition candidate for assembly, reports receipts of $8.60, and expenditures of the same aomunt.

Funeral of Henry Thompson.

Henry Thompson the machine boss, who was killed in the explosion at Marianna on Saturday was buried from the home of his daughter Mrs. Andrew Roth, in Carson street, Monongahela, yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock and the interment followed in the Monongahela cemetery.

The deceased was born in Ohio in 1857 and was 51 years of age. On March 31, 1871 he married Miss Mary Burgan, who together with the following children survive: Mrs. Roy Forsythe, Mrs. Emmit Forsythe, Mrs. Frank Pettit, Mrs. Andrew Roth, Mary, Harry and Ruth at home.

Henry Thompson, was one of the best known practical miners in the state. In and about the workings all his life, he was an authority and his advice and judgment were always taken. For many years he was fire boss at Black Diamond and several years he took a position of trust at Hazelkirk. A short time ago he went to Marianna and has been there since. While a resident of this city he was elected to [illegible] First ward and served his constituents faithfully and well. In his death the company losses a valuable man, his family a devoted father and husband and his friends a friend whose place cannot be filled. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

NOW THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE 150 LIVES DESTROYED IN THE MINE EXPLOSION AT MARIANNA

Rescuers Have Found 140 Bodies All of Which Have Not As Yet Been Brought To The Surface.

WRIT IS GRANTED BY THE COURT

Quo Warranto Proceedings Against Donora Brewing Company.

The action against the Donora Brewing company, of Donora, in which The Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company of North Charleroi, seeks to compel that company to cease the manufacture and sale, wholesale and [illegible] in the county court. The action was filed yesterday in the case which is of the commonwealth ex rel, I. Hampton Todd attorney general against the Donora Brewing company, a suggestion for a writ of quo warranto. Upon the presentation of the petition a writ was issued, directed to the defendant brewing company, directing it to show by what authority it claims to have the right, power and privilege of selling ice to the public at whole sale and retail. D. M. McCloskey represents the petitioners.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS

The report of the Charleroi schools for the month of November is an improvement over that of the previous month in almost every way. The total enrollment is 95 more and the monthly enrollment is 7 more. The average attendance for the month was also increased. The month ended in November 28. The report briefly summarized of Prof. W. D. Wright follows:

	Total Enrollment	Monthly Enrollment	Av. Monthly Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Corporal Punishment	Number Visits
Buildings						
Fifth Street	487	456	415	24	12	31
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second St	404	393	365	32	4	7
Crest Ave	289	264	241	28	0	4
Conn. School	30					
Total	1815	1664	1521	105	31	52

LADY MACCABEES HAVE CLASS INITIATION

A large class initiation took place last evening in P. H. C. hall, for admission into the L. O. T. M.

Candidates were present from this town and Lucyville. The initiation ceremonies by Mrs. Ellsworth, Past Great Commander from Harrisburg, Pa.

After the initiation ceremony, Mrs. Ellsworth spoke at some length on the aims and values of the order, stating it was among the largest and safest woman's organizations in the world, having a membership of 160,000 and a reserve fund of $60,000.00.

After the business session a lunch was served which was much enjoyed by all present.

BUILDING CAGE IN SHAFT

Timbers Being Taken On and Work Will Be Prosecuted With All Vigor.

[illegible] miles from the result of the explosion on Saturday is now placed at 150. Of this number there have been 140 found, but not all the bodies brought to the surface. The last ones found are mostly recognizable although they are burned about the head and shoulders considerable. It is possible that the list of fatalities may exceed even the number which was given out at two o'clock this afternoon, but whether or not all of these will be found or not is a question.

Not all have been brought to the surface of those found on account of the work that is being caused of the putting in of a cage in the main shaft. When this is installed it will greatly aid the further work of rescue.

Last night at 12 o'clock the works were shut down and no more bodies were taken out. Some were brought to the surface during the course of the day however. It was given as the opinion of President John H. Jones, under whom the work is being conducted that all those who were killed could be found and brought out today, but this is doubtful.

Funerals are being held today at Marianna for a number of the victims and the bodies will be interred in various places.

One of the bodies found last night was that of Clarence Williams the popular young Monongahela man. It was not recognizable by the features, which were burned, but he was identified by blue prints on his body and his shoes. The body will be buried from the late home in Monongahela.

When the body of James Henderson, a man well known in Charleroi, and a member of the Charleroi lodge B. P. O. Elks was brought out he had his arms around two others whom it was evident he was trying to save.

The inquest into the cause of the terrible disaster which snuffed out the lives of the 140 men now removed from the bowels of the earth will be held at Monongahela on Thursday, December 10, at 1 o'clock p. m. Coroner Sipe stated last evening that every detail would be gone over and nothing would be left undone to locate if possible the cause of the explosion.

The condition of the bodies lately removed from the mines indicates that the force of the explosion was felt more in the entry between the two shafts than at any other part of the mine. Most of the dead brought to the surface last evening were taken from the summit of the mine located west of the two openings. Not a single man was brought from the depths who was not badly burned.

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Dec. 1 In History.

1797—Oliver Wolcott, "signer" for Connecticut, died; born 1726.

1825—Alexander I. of Russia, contemporary of Napoleon, died; born 1777.

1907—Flotilla of United States torpedo boat destroyers, advance of the Pacific fleet, sailed from Norfolk.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:30, rises 7:02; moon sets 12:52 a. m.; moon's age 8 days; 9:03 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 3 degrees south of the planet from west to east; seen near tonight. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. during December—overhead, Perseus, Andromeda; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Cassiopeia; east, Gemini, Canis Minor, Taurus, Orion; northeast, Auriga, Lynx; southeast, Lepus; south, Aries, Pisces, Cetus, Fluvius Eridanus; southwest, Sculptor, Phoenix, Aquarius; west, Pegasus, Delphinus; northwest, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra. Bright stars visible same hour, with indicated rank among the 20 first magnitude stars—east, Pollux (17), Sirius (1), Procyon (9), Aldebaran (14), Betelgeuse (11), Rigel (7); northeast, Capella (4); northwest, Deneb (20), Vega (6). Planets passing from west to east of the sun Dec. 27. Venus rises from 4 to 5:15 a. m.; Mars rises about 4 a. m.; Jupiter rises from midnight back to about 10 p. m.; Saturn sets from 1:30 back to about 11:30 p. m. Sun in constellation Scorpio till 18th, then in constellation Sagittarius. Geminid meteors possibly visible in east till 14th.

Divorce Increasing.

Marry for pleasure and divorce at leisure, seems to be gaining the ascendancy in this country, according to the Census Bureau, which made its Thanksgiving report, as follows: There is a higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the former countries where statistics are available. One marriage out of twelve results in divorce in this country.

Utah and Connecticut are the only two states showing decreased divorce rate. Desertions caused 38.9 of the total divorces.

And yet, and yet! Does it necessarily follow that the so-called divorce mill grinds out only bad grists? A few years since, one of the ablest jurists that ever graced a Circuit Court in the Southern states said that after a long career at bar and on bench, and a careful study of the cases of unhappy marriages as presented in court, he was convinced that he was doing God's services in saying dissolution decrees in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases presented to him for adjudication.

At best, marriage is more or less a lottery, usually more; and it is an open question whether incompatibles sould be caused to suffer hells on earth or be "tied loose."

Of course, "easy divorce" is well-nigh as baneful as commercial, or international marriages. But a couple having once gotten in wrong, where is she rightness or decency, or wholesomeness, or healthfulness, in holding them thus? Marriage, after all, is but a social and civil contract.

Mine Horrors.

The exchanges now are full of accounts of the Marianna horror, and the editorial writers all over the country are treating on its various phases. All are extending their sympathy to the survivors, who are the real sufferers. The concensus of opinion among the majority of the writers however regarding the explosion it could have been prevented, as well as the others in disasters, ity in the past year. It was just one year ago today that the Naomi disaster occurred in which there were 34 lost their lives. Six days later on the 7th of Decemer came the terrible affair at the Monongha mines in West Virginia, in which there were 350 killed. On December 19, twelve days after the catastrophe in West Virginia followed the disaster on Jacobs Creek, when the Darr mines was the scene of a similar affair. In it there were 200 miners lost their [illegible] 28, the Marianna horror, with a death loss of 150. This makes a total in one year in the bituminous field of 734. In the three counties combined of Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington there have been 384 lives sacrificed in the mines. The thought is a terrible one: that there are so many homes left desolate and so many left without a means of support. There should be some way to prevent these disasters. Explanations are numerous as to the cause, but none have seemingly hit upon the proper theory as yet. It is a noticeable fact that the majority of the terrible mining accidents occur in the winter. A brief resume of the calamities will prove this. It is up to the experts to discover some reason for the horrors and go to work to prevent them. Of course they are at work now, but it seems not on the proper theory.

The Untrained Foreigner.

Give an uneducated and untrained foreigner a bottle of whiskey or a keg of beer, for his sole amusement and then watch out, there will be something happen in a short time. He will scrape up a quarrel in some way and about an unimportant matter, and a fight will follow, in which sometimes there will be loss of life. Such should not be. The foreigner which comes to this country is sometimes as bad as some of the uncivilized tribes which were to be seen here ages ago, that is in some respects. They are uneducated and unrefined. With a little grog beneath their belt they are like an untrained animal. Reason does not appeal to them, when they are angered. Right it must be. It is partially this for which officers are employed, nowadays. If it were not for the foreign element which goes to make up our population we would not need the numerous blue coats which are now required.

Hard on Rivermen.

It would go rather hard with the rivermen if there should be a freeze up before a rise. The immense amount of coal that has been awaiting shipment would have to remain as it is now, with little chance of getting it out of the harbors for several weeks to come. Conditions along the river are bad now and should there be a freeze before high water, it would intensify the sufferings of the workers on the waterway. Not only that but it would mean the retaining of the acid in the water which is destroying boilers of the manufactories and the water pipes of the residents of towns which are furnished with water from the Monongahela. It is to be hoped that there is a let up in the existing conditions.

On Sale Now.

Booths for the sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps have been opened in Pittsburg in various places and the pretty little articles are going fast. It is not that the stamps are of so much use or because of their beauty that they are purchased but rather for the use to which the money which is realized from their sale is to be put. The stamps are being sold indirectly under the supervision of the Government, and the funds are to be used in fighting tuberculosis, that dread disease to which so many Americans succumb. Much money is needed for the equipping of sanitariums and the employing of physicians and nurses. The cause is worthy, and for this reason the stamps will sell fast.

Electric Sparks.

Some men always want to kill two birds with one stone, and others are not satisfied unless they kill three.

It's a pity some one doesn't invent a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of men's heads.

If you can't get turkey on Christmas try chicken; and be thankful that you are living to eat it.

The sharper who sold a wind-broken horse as sound, proved it by the sounds made by the afflicted animal.

Alexander the Great conquered the world but he didn't make so much out of it as Mr. Rockefeller has made.

The press agent for that actress who lost her jewels in Washington, Pa., is obsolete. They did that way back in the days of old Rameses.

After the various members of the Hains family get through calling each other liars, perhaps the country will have a little time to think of something more inspiring.

Old captain of the Texas Rangers has become a revivalist. Grizzled old border guard can't revive any of the rustlers and half-breeds he has put away, though.

Iowa miner is relating how it feels to fall head first down a shaft for 200 feet. Sounds like a "Gang" candidate describing the coming campaign after election.

Shopping column says a gray hair switch 16 inches long can be bought for $19. What good's that? Have to cut it up and sift it into a foundation of glue.

Testimony of a witness against a police sergeant on trial at New York was that he had seen money paid by the accused while washing the transaction through the medium of a mirror. Take it that this is a reflection on the cop.

Rumor crediting Mr. Harriman again with the remark that "a theatrical man can't be a pinochle husband" there are many inquiries as to what kind of a husband that is. Matrimonial expert says that a pinochle husband is a brother-in-law to a pazazza.

And Colonel Guffey, it is said, is now uncertain as to whether Mr. Bryan has been frazzled beyond rejuvenation.

The Prince de Sagan is only a second mortgage on the princess, the first being held by Boni, who has her children.

A Cornell professor has figured out that the present decreasing birth rate will result in the extinction of children in this country in one hundred and fifty years. That is the date which a flat will look good to us.

The types say that a recent Major of Atlanta, who had been arrested for drunkenness, "excused himself by saying he couldn't drink liquor." At this distance, that doesn't look an excuse. The gentleman must have said that he couldn't drink water.

The fireless cooker is one of the useless inventions, but no one has so far succeeded in inventing a quitless cook.

THAT THE POWER OF MONEY

in making more money is the secret of getting rich is generally admitted.

The average so-called "savings deposit" is only $400—yet this $400 represents 6 per cent interest on nearly $7,000 for a full year. As the most of these accounts were started with a deposit of one to ten dollars and gradually increased to their present size, doesn't it seem that you can do fully as well? Make up your mind to do it—then it's merely a case of application. Your earnings are as large, or larger, than those of the average depositor referred to, only—you haven't been banking your money.

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The Way One Prosperous Merchant Got His Start in Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago today who owes his success to his donation of a $5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed. When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out $5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bird that was born to blush unseen, nor did [illegible] He managed to bring it at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out $5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several $5,000 organs and not feel it as well.—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Courtesy Is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forthwith on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he forings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the alacrity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first senorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady.

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh.

"'You must understand, senor,' said the innkeeper, 'that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility.'"—Baltimore American.

She Had Red Burns.

The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brawny arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's wan I got this morn wi' the steam o' the pot bilin' ower. But, efter a', a burn's a burn's are red!"

Must Have Had Experience.

"Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

Both Ways.

Woman—Now that I have fed you, are you going without doing your work? Tramp—Oi couldn't wurruk on an impty stomach, mum, an' Oi nivir worruk on er full one, so there yez be.—Smart Set.

Making Headway.

Nervous Traveler (to seat companion)—How fast should you say you were traveling? Companion (who has been flirting with the girl across the way)—About a smile a minute.—Life.

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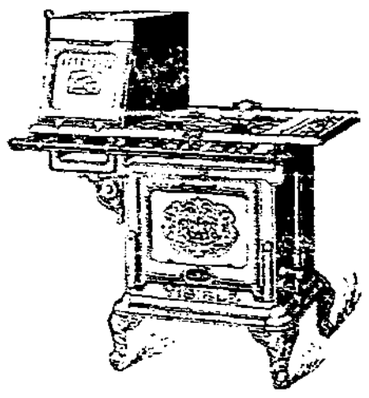

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COULD NOT DENY IT.

The Witness Had Been Mixed Up in a Case of Theft.

The attorney for the defense looked keenly at the witness who was testifying for the prosecution. "Your name, if I understood you correctly," he said, "is Horace Hinsey. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever live in Nashua?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Hinsey, have you ever been arrested on a criminal charge?"

"No, sir!" indignantly answered the witness. "Never!"

"Did you ever commit an offense for which you might justly have been arrested?"

"Never, sir!"

"Mr. Hinsey, is it not a fact that you once stole from your own father?"

Here the attorney for the prosecution interposed, but the witness chose to answer.

"No, sir!" he exclaimed. "Never in my life!"

"Now, Mr. Hinsey," said the lawyer, "suppose I should tell you that I knew of a case when you did steal from your father."

Instantly the witness' brow cleared.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the jury, "he's right. I remember now. When I was about eight years old I stole half a dozen eggs from my father's grocery store, took them down under the bank of the creek, cooked them and helped eat them. This lawyer, who was a boy then, not only helped me steal those eggs, but put me up to stealing them. How are you, Jim?"

The judge and jury joined in the laugh that followed, and the rest of the examination was conducted on more friendly lines. — Youth's Companion.

AN ANGRY LION.

Movements That Always Precede the Animal's Spring.

A lion's first signs of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twists from side to side, the bottom slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air. It lowers its head more than usual and growls, at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder. It roars, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of the tail increasing all the time.

At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, restrained by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected, either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready flight is useless. Stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.—Exchange.

Overzealous.

If you have ever been annoyed by a too enterprising barber, you will appreciate the little incident that left one of them rueful and crestfallen the other day.

Having shaved the customer, he ran his hand over the man's head and said insinuatingly:

"Have a hair trim today, sir?"

"Do you think I need it?"

"Yes; it looks pretty long."

"Well, how is the boss barber on hair trimming? Is he pretty good?"

"Yes; he's pretty good, all right. But why?"

"Well, he trimmed my hair yesterday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some Heights In the Catskills.

The height of some of the tallest and most interesting mountains in the Catskills is as follows: Slide mountain, 4,220 feet; Hunter mountain, 4,052; Black Dome, 4,004; Thomas Cole mountain, 3,975; Mount Corneil, 3,920; Peak o' Moose mountain, 3,875; the Wittenberg, 3,824; Sugar Loaf, 3,807; High Peak, 3,800; Panther mountain, 3,800; Windham High Peak, 3,534; North mountain, 3,450; Overlook mountain, 3,300; Plaaterskill mountain, 3,200; Onteora mountain, 2,685.

His Dream.

Towne—Do you believe in dreams? Browne—I used to, but I don't any more. Towne—Not as superstitious as you were, eh? Browne—Oh, it wasn't a question of superstition. I was in love with one once, and she jilted me.—Catholic Standard and Times.

How It Happened.

"True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light."—Kansas City Journal.

Tit For Tat.

Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self Conscious Customer (much annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that parting of yours?—London Telegraph.

Better be poisoned in one's blood than to be poisoned in one's principles. —Confucius.

Believe that you have, and you have it.—Ovid.

BIRDS' TONGUES.

Why the Parrot Is Able to Imitate Human Speech.

One of the government naturalists at Washington has recently gathered some fresh information concerning the tongues of birds.

Many people suppose that woodpeckers use their sharp pointed tongues as darts with which to transfix their prey. It is true that the woodpecker, like the humming bird, can dart out its tongue with astonishing rapidity and that its mouth is furnished with an elaborate mechanism for this purpose, yet, according to the authority mentioned, investigation shows that the object of this swift motion is only to catch the prey, not to pierce it. For the purpose of holding the captured victim the woodpecker's tongue is furnished with a sticky secretion.

Considering its powers of imitating speech, it is not surprising to learn that the parrot's tongue resembles that of man more closely than any other bird's. It is not because the parrot is more intelligent than the other birds, but because its tongue is better suited for articulation than theirs, that it is able to amuse us with its mimicry.

The humming bird's tongue is in some respects the most remarkable of all. It is double nearly from end to end, so that the little bird is able to grasp its insect prey with its tongue much as if its mouth was furnished with a pair of fingers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE ANT EATER.

A Harmless Animal That Will Fight Hard When at Bay.

A peculiar looking animal is the ant eater, which is closely allied to the sloth family. Its head is drawn out into a long, tubular muzzle, at the end of which is a tiny mouth just big enough to permit the exit of its long, wormlike tongue, which is covered with a sticky saliva.

This tongue is thrust among the hosts of ants with great rapidity, coming back laden with the tiny insects. To obtain its prey the ant eater breaks open the ant hills, when all the active inhabitants swarm to the breach and are instantaneously swept away by the remorseless tongue.

The jaws of the ant eater are entirely without teeth, and the eyes and ears are very small.

There are several species of ant eater, the largest kind being about four feet long and having a tail covered with very long hair, forming a huge brush. The claw on the third toe of each fore limb is of great size and is used for breaking open ants' and other insects' nests.

Generally speaking, the ant eater is a harmless animal, but at times when at bay it will fight with great courage, sitting up on its hind legs and hugging its foe with its powerful arms. —London Express.

The Perfumed Cloud.

The dentist's sleeve was smeared with a pale dust. He beat it with his palm, and a perfumed cloud arose.

"Makeup," he said, laughing, "the day's usual harvest of makeup. Why the deuce, to front the fierce white light of a dental chair, will women come to me with makeup plastered thick on their pretty faces? They all, or nearly all, do it. Their lips are reddened, their brows penciled, their cheeks rouged, and in a few cases the tiny network of veins in the temples is outlined in blue. Pegging away at their teeth, I mop up all that makeup on my cuff sleeve. I smear red over white noses, black over pink cheeks. Phew! Look out!"

And, brushing his cuff again, he leaped back to escape the sweet smelling cloud that filled the air.—Exchange.

Difficult Feats.

"Here are some extracts from a few modern popular novels," said an author as he took down a scrap book. Then he read:

"'The worthy pastor appeared at the manse door, his hands thrust deep in the pockets of his loose jacket, while he turned the leaves of his prayer book thoughtfully and wiped his glasses with a distraught air.'

"'After the door was closed a stealthy foot slipped into the room and with cautious hand extinguished the light.'

"'Fitzgibbon lingered over his final lemonade, when a gentle voice tapped him on the shoulder, and, turning, he beheld his old friend once again.'

"'The chariot of revolution is rolling onward, gnashing its teeth as it rolls.'" —Washington Star.

Greedy Little Salmon.

Little creatures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much because of their size, as was illustrated, for instance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were hatched out at the aquarium. These young fishes, each about two inches long, would eat so much that their little stomachs fairly stuck out, and yet to feed the whole 20,000 took daily only one pound of liver and a quart of herring roe, both chopped fine.—New York Sun.

An Exception.

"I think," said the merchant, "I'll have to fire your friend Polk. I never saw any one quite so lazy."

"Slow in everything, is he?"

"No, not everything. He gets tired quick enough."—Exchange.

Easy Enough.

"I cannot live but a week longer wizout you!"

"Really, duke! Now, how can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AMONG THE THEATERS

Burgess Company Opens Engagement.

The Earl Burgess Stock company appeared in the opening performance at the Coyle theatre last night in "Wedded and Parted." A packed house greeted them, every seat in the place being filled, and even standing room was at a premium. To say all were pleased would sound extravagant, but nevertheless such was the case, and the good things which were heard of the Earl Burgess company on all sides, was something that would have been extremely pleasing to the ears of the performers. The play in itself was a good one and the high class actors added to this produced an interesting show above the average. Tonight the company will produce the play "The Boy From the West," and as large an attendance as that of last night is expected.

The vaudeville features between the acts were the best ever seen here with a repertoire company. Among them being Fanny Garland, topical song singer, Sam Waldon, monologist and comedian, Francis McCarthy, who did a wonderfully clever bar and trapeze act. This latter team who have been with the Barnum and Bailey circus for the past four seasons is without doubt the highest salaried and finest acrobatic act which has ever been seen on a local stage.

Some unique features were announced to take place during the company's engagement among them being the wearing of a costly Parisian sheath gown by Miss Agnoit during Thursday night's performance, the giving away of $5.00 in gold on Friday night, and a French doll at the Saturday Matinee.

Has Not Placed Order.

It has been officially stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad company, owing to a hitch over specifications, has not yet placed its order for rails for 1909. The company is in the market for 1 50,000 tons, but the rail manufacturers are disposed to believe that the price offered is not in keeping with the very high grade of materials required. Details of the order are still under discussion, but the contract may be awarded before the first of the year.

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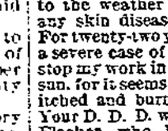

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Pure linen initial handkerchiefs, six in neat box, sold only in solid boxes, regular 25c values each, on sale at the box.....5¢

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Personal Mention

Dr. McNaughton and mother are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant are removing their household goods to California today.

Jesse McCarty has returned from an extended visit in the state of Oklahoma.

Miss Helen Meeker who has been the milliner at Foster's on Fallowfield avenue has left for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Conners has returned from Ohio, where she spent some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sam Franks of Second street has returned from Columbus, Ohio, were she visited relatives for a few days.

Lad Found Tied To The Tracks

Monongahela, Dec. 1.—One of the most cold blooded attempts at murder without apparent cause ever known here was disclosed last evening when Mrs. John McFadden and Mrs. McElnanda, attracted by screams, found Clarence Barber, aged five years, tied to the railroad track in such a position that his life must have been crushed out instantly by the next train that passed. It was dark and the flash of the headlight of the express train on the rails would not have made known the boy's perilous position in time for the engineer to jam the throttle and save the youngster's life.

Great excitement was aroused over the affair when the two women made known where the Barber lad had been found. They had been on their way to town late in the evening when they were attracted by screams apparently from the direction of the tracks. Barber was found bound tight to the rail in danger whose greatness he did not apparently realize himself. Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. McElnanda hurridly cut the ropes.

He had made several efforts to effect his own release from a position which he said hurt him. He told his rescuers that some colored man put him on the rails but he did not know why.

A search for the would-be murderer was futile.

Will Go to Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt's commission on country life, headed by Prof. L. H. Bailey of Ithaca, N. Y., to investigate conditions existing in rural communities in the United States, will reach Spokane the morning of December 4, remaining until the following night. Other members of the commission are Henry Wallace, Iowa; Henyon L. Butterfield, Massachusetts, Walter H. Page, North Carolina; Gifford Pinchot, United States forester, and E. W. Allen, secretary. Professor Bailey has written to L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, that the commission desires to hear the opinions of men and women who are competent to advise as to how to keep boys and girls on the farm.

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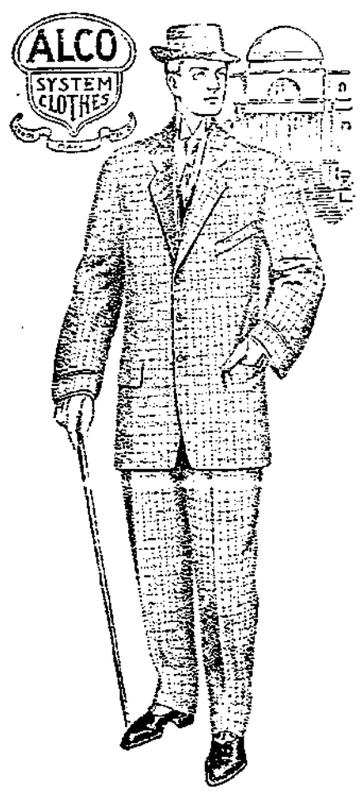

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Charleroi People In Cantata

There will be two from Charleroi that will take part in the "King of Israel" cantata to be given tonight at Canonsburg under the direction of Prof. R. M. Kay, who was formerly connected with the schools of this place as musical director. These are Mr. Thomas Kendricks, and daughter, Miss Florence. Mr. Kendricks will sing two bass solos, and Miss Kendricks will render a piano solo. Miss Lillian Kay, the daughter of Prof. Kay, who is well known here will render a solo, and take part in a duet.

Glass House Shut Down.

Work has been suspended at the Monongahela plant of the American Window Glass company, and it is thought that the factory will be closed up for upward of five or six weeks. The shut down was occasioned by a part of the support on the top of the glasstank giving away and precipitating a quantity of dirt into the hot glass. It was impossible to make the repairs while the plant was in operation, accordingly the fire was put out. A large number of men who are thereby thrown out of employment will be used in cleaning up the factory and making needed repairs to the machinery. The work of repairing the tank will be rushed and the entire working force will be employed at the earliest possible day.

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The comedy quartet of Miss Phelps, and the three Cullenbines, was one of the funniest things that has ever appeared at the Star theatre, and drew tremendous applause at each performance. Their act is entitled, "The Wise Bell Boy."

John C. Creighton, the hippodrome clown, with his trained chickens opened the show with one of the neatest acts that has ever been seen on a local stage.

In all there is no doubt but that Manager Jenkins has the best show at the Star that has ever appeared here.

This afternoon Mr. Stowe is giving a lecture to the High school students at the High school building on the Delsarte expression.

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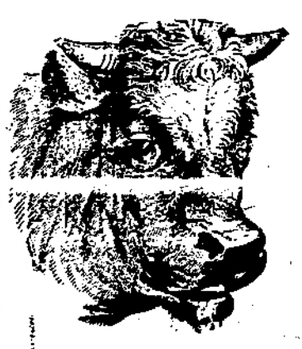

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